

## Recycling Center Checklist

The Recycling Center on Research Forest Drive accepts the following items. Hours are Wednesdays, 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Metal Cans

- Aluminum - beverage cans, beer, soda pop, some juices
- Steel - "tin" cans, soup, pet food, vegetables etc

Preparation:

- Empty and rinse out contents
- Separate aluminum from tin, put in separate containers
- Crush or flatten, if possible
- Labels and lids okay

### Glass

- Jars
- Bottles

Preparation:

- Discard lids
- Empty and rinse out contents
- Sort by color (clear and brown only, NO GREEN)

Note: Glass recyclables DO NOT include drinking mugs or glasses; plate glass or window panes, vases or light fixtures.

### Paper<sup>\*</sup>

- Newspaper
- White and mixed office paper
- Magazines
- Phone books
- Catalogues, junk mail
- Envelopes

Preparation:

- Remove and discard plastic sleeves
- Separate newspaper from other paper products
- Staples okay

**<sup>\*\*</sup>Note: Paper products can also be deposited in the yellow and teal retriever bins outside most area schools.**

### **Cardboard/Paperboard/Brown Bags**

- Cardboard - corrugated boxes
- Paperboard - cereal, crackers, detergent boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.
- Brown bags - any brown grocery bag

Preparation:

- Remove any waxy liners or other paper and discard
- Flatten boxes

### **Plastic Bottles**

Look for the #1 PETE or #2 HDPE on bottom of plastics.

- #1 PETE clear plastic - all clear soda bottles, some salad dressings, vegetable oils and peanut butter, etc.
- #1 PETE colored - 7up and Sprite bottles, microwave trays, etc.
- #2 HDPE natural plastic - milk jugs, creamy white (not blue) water jugs, some vinegar and ammonias
- #2 HDPE colored plastic - most laundry products (detergents, fabric softeners, bleach, dishwashing liquid), some shampoos and margarine tubs, baby wipes, etc.

Preparation:

- Empty and rinse out contents
- Discard caps
- Crush or flatten
- Separate by kind (number only)
- Discard #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 plastics